

HOUSE BILL 2442

By Farmer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,
relative to employment as a law enforcement
officer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-105(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(d) Notwithstanding any citizenship requirement in a private act or charter provision to the contrary, a municipality, county, political subdivision of this state, or state law enforcement agency is authorized to employ a police officer who is a permanent legal resident of the United States; provided, that the police officer applies for or obtains United States citizenship within six (6) years of the employment start date with the law enforcement agency.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.